

08-20-03

L. P. 3729
9-6-03
#13/IDS



Docket No. CVG-5637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald E. Bobo, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/021,132

Examiner: David M. Shay

Filing Date: October 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS.FOR PROVIDING
MEDICAMENT TO TISSUE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
AUG 25 2003
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth under 37 CFR § 1.97, Applicant encloses the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. This reference was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee is believed due; however, if a fee is due please charge to Deposit Account No. 501225 (CVG-5637).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 18, 2003

Debra D. Condino
Debra D. Condino, Reg. No. 31,007
Edwards Lifesciences LLC
Law Department
One Edwards Way
Irvine, California 92614
Telephone: (949) 250-6803
Facsimile: (949) 250-6850
Customer No. 30452

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

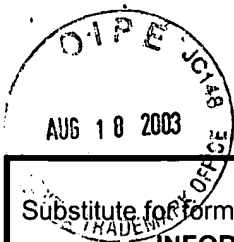
I hereby certify that on August 18, 2003 the above-identified document (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)
___ with sufficient postage as
first class mail

37 C.F.R. § 1.10
XX as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. EV220642582-US- E16220 64293145

By: *Christine Koken*
Christine Koken

Christine Koken



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 1			Complete if Known	
			Application Number	10/021,132
			Filing Date	October 29, 2001
			First Named Inventor	Donald E. Bobo, Jr.
			Art Unit	3739
			Examiner Name	David M. Shay
			Attorney Docket Number	CVG-5637

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
	1	US-5,968,059	10/19/99	Ellis et al.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 2003
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (If known)		

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date, publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible.

⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.